## **REMARKS**

The present application includes claims 1-31. By this amendment, claims 1, 9, 17 and 24 have been amended. All claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims define allowable subject matter. A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. Should anything remain in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone listed below.

**CONCLUSION** 

Accordingly, the application as amended is now believed to be in condition for

allowance and an action to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any

questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and

encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below. Applicant believes no fee is

due. However, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the Deposit

Account of GTC, Account No. 070845.

Respectfully submitted,

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